

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1935</u>
<u>Transportation</u>		Architect: <u>Harbst</u>
		Builder:
		Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No
Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local): No
Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance The unique gas station was in the Harbst family from the early 1920's through the 1980's and was built by them in reinforced concrete and enlarged as the petroleum trade changed.

Description of Physical Appearance Surrounded by a large parking lot, this is a rectangular, one-story concrete structure with a flat roof, built in simplified Art Moderne style. The front (south) facade has two wide garage doors and an entry door. In front of the building is a flat-roof concrete cashier's booth with fluted concrete pilasters, flanked by two service lanes with flat roofs supported by similar fluted concrete pillars.

Major Bibliographic References Interview with Emil Harbst

PHOTOS



View of SE corner
taken 10/16/1985
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
26-15A
Comments: